

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:296

ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002

EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT HIT STATES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the World Bank and other international financial institutions to Rajasthan and other drought hit States during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise;

(b) whether the said amount has been fully utilised;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken for optimum utilisation of such funds ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) the details of financial assistance provided for externally aided projects in different Sectors by the World Bank and other international financial institutions to Rajasthan and other States which reported drought like situation during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are given in the annexed Statement.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) The external assistance is received on reimbursement basis. The Project implementing agencies have to incur the expenditure and apply for reimbursement thereafter. Details of financial assistance utilized have been provided in the annexed Statement.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 296 DATED 1-3-2002
DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

(Rs. Crore)

2000-2001

Financial Assistance from World Bank

	ADB	IFAD	IBRD	IDA	OPEC	UNDP	UNFPA	Total
Rajasthan	1.368	82.495	47.968					131.83
Gujarat	250.059	153.402						403.46
Himachal Pradesh		11.875	11.88					
Madhya Pradesh	16.303	17.426	33.73					
Maharashtra	25.272	79.44	104.71					
Orissa	228.516	146.729	3.884					379.13

`Note: Besides there are Multistate projects in which Drought Hit States, including Chhatisgarh, J&K & Uttaranchal, are also participating`

2001-2002 (as on 31.12.2001)

Financial Assistance from World Bank

	ADB	IFAD	IBRD	IDA	OPEC	UNDP	UNFPA	Total
Rajasthan	4.259	0.14	18.22					22.62
Andhra Pradesh	15.156	434.827	195.674	0.675				646.33
Karnataka	38.826	432.566	371.93	3.41				846.73
Madhya Pradesh	1.365	7.908	9.27					
Maharashtra	19.543	55.067	3.864	78.47				

Note: Besides there are Multistate projects in which Drought Hit States, including Bihar, are also participating